



Missouri June 1 Hog Inventory



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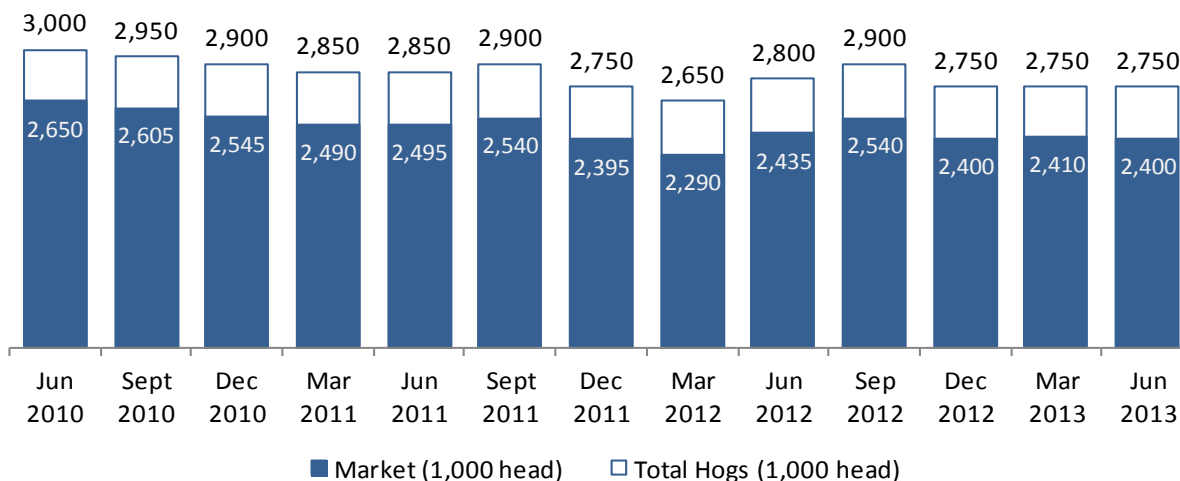
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Missouri Hog and Pig Inventory at 2.75 Million

(COLUMBIA, Mo.) - The June 1, 2013 **Missouri hogs and pigs** inventory is estimated at 2.75 million head according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is unchanged from March but is 50,000 below last year's June inventory. **Breeding hogs** are estimated at 350,000 head, 15,000 below one year ago. **Market hogs** are estimated at 2.40 million head one percent below last year.

Quarterly Missouri Hog Inventory



The **March-May pig crop** is estimated at 1.995 million head, up four percent from last quarter and up two percent above last year's estimated March-May pig crop. **Farrowings**, at 190,000 sows, is a 5,000 sow increase from last quarter and unchanged from a year ago. **Pigs saved per litter** is at 10.5, up 0.2 pigs per litter as last year's March-May.

Missouri hog producers **intend to farrow** 185,000 sows during June-August, the same as the number that were actually farrowed during the same period a year earlier. During September-November, hog producers expect to farrow 190,000 sows, 5,000 sows more than actual farrowings during the same period a year earlier.

Missouri June Inventory 2011-2013
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, Inventory, and Pigs per Litter

	2011	2012	2013	Percent of Previous Year
Hogs & pigs kept for breeding	355,000	365,000	350,000	96
Hogs & pigs for market	2,495,000	2,435,000	2,400,000	99
<i>Under 50 pounds</i>	<i>1,045,000</i>	<i>1,055,000</i>	<i>1,080,000</i>	102
<i>50-119 pounds</i>	<i>615,000</i>	<i>625,000</i>	<i>580,000</i>	93
<i>120-179 pounds</i>	<i>430,000</i>	<i>390,000</i>	<i>340,000</i>	87
<i>180 pounds and over</i>	<i>405,000</i>	<i>365,000</i>	<i>400,000</i>	110
Hogs and pigs total	2,850,000	2,800,000	2,750,000	98
Pig crop	1,906,000	1,957,000	1,995,000	102
Pigs per litter	10.3	10.3	10.5	102

United States Highlights: United States inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2013 was 66.6 million head. This was down slightly from June 1, 2012, but up 2 percent from March 1, 2013. **Breeding** inventory, at 5.88 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market** hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2013 pig crop, at 30.1 million head, was up slightly from 2012. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, down 2 percent from 2012. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.31 for the March-May period, compared to 10.09 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the June-August 2013 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, and down slightly from 2011. Intended farrowings for September-November 2013, at 2.92 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2012, but down slightly from 2011.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 46 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down from 47 percent last year.

A random sample of roughly 7,500 United States producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of June 2013, data were collected from about 5,800 operations, 77 percent of the total sample. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting (EDR), mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of June 1, 2013.

U.S. Report: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/HogsPigs//2010s/2013/HogsPigs-06-28-2013.pdf>